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SUBJECT: EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY GREETING

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE EMPEROR BY
APRIL 29: BEGIN TEXT: YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: IT IS WITH
THE HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARD THAT I EXTEND TO YOU,
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY. (PARA)
ALL AMERICANS RECALL WITH GENUINE AFFECTION YOUR HISTORIC
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WITH THE EMPRESS LAST OCTOBER.
THAT VISIT PROVIDED MY COUNTRY, AS IT PREPARED TO
CELEBRATE ITS BICENTENNIAL, WITH AN ESPECIALLY WELCOME
REMINDER OF ITS CLOSE AND WARM RELATIONS WITH JAPAN. (PARA)
WITH SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED HEALTH AND
THE PROSPERITY OF JAPAN, GERALD R. FORD END TEXT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE MESSAGE,
BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE BY THE GOJ.

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3. DECONTROL FOLLOWING DELIVERY TO THE EMPEROR.

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